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PUNJAB PREMIER AS WAVELL'S HENCHMAN

Amazing Justification For Restraint Orders On Congress M. L. A.'s

LAHORE, March 6.

The Opposition Party in the Punjab Assembly this afternoon staged a walk out as a protest against the Punjab Government's orders restraining the Congress members who are outside the jail from attending the Assembly. This followed a ruling given by the Speaker, Sir Shahabuddin on the privilege motion of Mr. Bhagatram Chodha holding that no breach of privilege was involved in the restraint orders served on certain Congress members. The Speaker said that he had sympathy and regard for these members, but law was law.

Mr. Bhagat Ram Sharma (Congress) requested the Speaker to give his ruling on the privilege motion moved by him on the opening day of the session in connection with the orders served on Congress members restraining them from attending the Assembly without the previous permission of the District Magistrate.

The question whether a breach of privilege was involved was debated by the House for nearly an hour, in which Sir Gokulchand Narang, Mian Abdul Aziz, Mr. Mohd Hussain and Mian Nurullah participated on behalf of the opposition.

Sir Gokulchand Narang said there was no law under which a member of the Assembly should seek the District Magistrate's permission to attend the house. The onus laid on Government to quote any law which made it obligatory on any member to seek the permission of the District Magistrate. This, he added, was sheer injustice and absolute tyranny.

Explaining Government's position Malik Khizr Hayat Khan Tiwana, Premier said that ordinarily, it was the privilege of the members to attend the house, but it was subject to the law of the land. The only privilege they enjoyed related to the speeches made in the Assembly. The Congress members, he added, had been released under certain conditions, according to which they had been prohibited from participating in political and subversive activities. If they wanted to come to the house, it was for the organisation to which they belonged to make their decision in the light of Lord Wavell's recent speech.

Giving his ruling, the Speaker Sir Shahabuddin said that he had sympathy and regard for the members who had not been allowed to attend the Assembly, but if the Government had considered it necessary to take certain precautionary measures, no breach of privilege was involved.

After the Speaker's ruling, Sardar Santokh Singh, Leader of the Opposition announced the opposition's decision to withdraw from the house and said before they did so, he wanted to make a statement. The Speaker did not allow him to do so. However Sardar Santokh Singh said that they were withdrawing from the house as a protest against the restriction imposed on the Congress members.

Thirty adjournment motions notices of which had been received were ruled out by the Speaker who said that members could easily ventilate their grievances during the general discussion on the budget.—A. P.

Kasturba Day

Wardha Meeting Abandoned

NAGPUR, March 6: The Additional District Magistrate prohibited the holding of a meeting and taking out processions within the limits of the Wardha Municipality on March 5 and 6 under Section 144, Cr. P.C. as a result of which yesterday's public meeting at Nehru Chowk for paying tributes to the memory of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi was abandoned. —United Press.

NEW DELHI, March 5: Resolutions recording the profound sense of grief at the death of Kasturba Gandhi and expressing sympathy with Mahatma Gandhi in his bereavement was passed at a largely attended public meeting of the citizens of Delhi held in Gandhi ground today in response to the appeal made by Pandit Malaviya to hold memorial meetings throughout India.

By another resolution the meeting decided to help in raising a suitable memorial for Kasturba Gandhi.

MADRAS: A resolution to raise a memorial fund of five lakhs of rupees for establishing an institution in the city, preferably an industrial enterprise for women, in memory of Mrs Kasturba Gandhi was passed at a public meeting held at the Victoria Public Hall this evening to observe the Kasturba Day. Representatives of over 20 women's organisations in the city participated in the meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Sita Devi.

The meeting also passed a resolution recording its deep sense of sorrow at the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and conveying condolence to Mahatma Gandhi and other members of the family.

Meetings were also held in different parts of the city to-day under the auspices of the Gujarati Mandal, the Youth League and other organisations.

PERMISSION FOR MEETING REFUSED

MADURA: Permission to hold a memorial meeting in response to Pandit M. M. Malaviya's appeal to observe March 5 as a day of prayer in memory of late Kasturba Gandhi, has been refused by the authorities here. —A. P.

CEYLON'S TRIBUTE TO "BA"

COLOMBO, March 5: Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Gandhi by various speakers at a public meeting held this evening at the Town Hall under the auspices of the Ceylon Indian Congress.

Speakers included two Ceylonese Ministers, Messrs. Bandarnayake and George De Silva. The Mayor of Colombo and Mr. Aney, Government of India's Representative in Ceylon who could not be present at the meeting sent messages associating themselves with the meetings sense of sorrow.

The meeting which was presided over by Mr. Azis, President Ceylon Indian Congress, passed a resolution expressing its sorrow at the death of Mrs. Gandhi and conveying sympathy to Mr. Gandhi.

BHOPAL CONDOLENCES

(From Our Correspondent)

BHOPAL, March 6.

Permission to hold a public meeting to observe Kasturba Day here yesterday not being given by the authorities a private meeting was held in the premises of the local Hindu Mahasabha last night when tributes were paid to the memory of Kasturba, and a condolence message was sent to Gandhiji expressing the deep sympathy of the citizens of Bhopal on the bereavement of the Mahatma and his family.

Battle For Free Salt

Gandhi-Irwin Pact Echo In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, March 6.

A reference to the prevailing scarcity of salt in different districts of Bengal was made during discussion on Government's supplementary demand for grants for the current year in the Bengal Legislative Assembly this evening.

The Opposition, who raised the question by means of a cut motion, urged that in view of the acute shortage of salt and its abnormal prices, the existing rules under the Gandhi-Irwin agreement should be modified, so as to enable people living in coastal areas to manufacture salt for both domestic and commercial purposes. Asking Government to make attempts to manufacture salt on a cottage industry basis, the Opposition members expressed the view that Bengal could produce enough salt to meet her own requirements.

Replying, Mr. K. Shahabuddin, Minister for Commerce, said that the Bengal Government was awaiting the report of the Industrial Survey Committee.

Explaining the position regarding the distribution of imported salt in the province, the Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy said that the Government of India had failed in the last two months to send them the promised quantity of 32,000 tons of salt every month, and this put them into considerable difficulty. The position was now being restored. The Government of India was taking steps to send them the promised quantity and stocks were arriving in sufficient quantity. Efforts were being made to send salt to different districts of Bengal by rail and water, he added.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (May.)

New York, March 6.

Previous closing	20.35
To-day's opening	20.33
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	20.36
Difference	+.01

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, March 6.

Quieter feeling generally rules in the market after the week-end. Jute shares were slightly steady. Government securities continued firm.

VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW

The vegetable, fruit and flower show which is to be opened by the Mayor of Bombay today (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. (S T) and which is also going to remain open on the next day, proposes to attract a lot of people in view of its usefulness and importance.

The Committee has reduced the entrance fee and has kept it at annas 4 per acult and annas 2 for children under 12 years of age, with a view to enable all to visit and see the show. For students in lot accompanied by their teachers the entrance fee will be annas 2 per head irrespective of age.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) the show will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 4 p.m. to 7-45 p.m.

FEDERAL COURT ORDERS ACQUITTAL

Judgment In Ghogha Rly. Station Burning Case Appeal

NEW DELHI, March 6.

Their Lordships of the Federal Court giving judgment in the Ghogha Railway Station Burning Case, allowed the appeal of Sahdeo Gosain and one other and directed their acquittal and immediate release.

Their Lordships were satisfied that the complicity of neither of the appellants in the incident of August 14, 1942, had been established beyond reasonable doubt.

The appellants were stated to be members of a crowd who raided the Ghogha railway station on the East Indian Railway and burnt records and destroyed or damage the furniture and telephone equipment. The men were put on trial in respect of this occurrence before the Special Judge, Bhagalpore. Eight were convicted and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Seven of the convicts including the two appellants preferred appeals to the High Court at Patna. The appeals of five of them were allowed and they were acquitted. The two appellants whose appeals were dismissed by the High Court, appealed to the Federal Court. —A. P.

Nabha Maharani's Appeal Dismissed

NEW DELHI, March 6.

The Federal Court by a majority consisting of the Chief Justice and Justice Sir Varadachariar dismissed an appeal filed by the Maharani of Nabha claiming damages from the Government of Madras and four of its police officers for false imprisonment. Justice Sir Zafrullah Khan in a dissenting judgment held that the appellant was entitled to a decree against the defendant for Rs. 5,000 with proportionate costs throughout.

The appellant is a widow of the ex-Maharajah of Nabha. By an order of the Government of India, passed under the Bengal State Prisoners Regulation 3 of 1818, the ex-Maharajah was required to stay at Kodaikanal and had been so staying since 1928. Government of India ordered a watch to be maintained by the police at any railway station where the detenu was likely to entrain and steps were to be taken to ensure his re-arrest in the event of his absconding. The appellant who had been staying with her husband at Kodaikanal desired to go to Madras early in 1937, and necessary arrangements were made for reserving accommodation for her in the Trivandrum Express. That afternoon, the station house officer at Kodaikanal, acting under the erroneous impression that the ex-Maharajah was arranging to proceed to Madras sent a telegram to the District Superintendent of Police to this effect. As soon as the Maharani arrived at the railway station in her car, she was prevented by the police from boarding the train. The Maharani claimed that the act of the police had to legal justification and that as it had led to a complete deprivation of her liberty for the time being, it constituted false imprisonment.

COMMERCE CHAMBERS' FEDERATION EXECUTIVE

NEW DELHI, March 6.

Following members were elected on the Executive Committee of the Federation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Mr. J. C. Setalwad, President, Sir Badridas Goenka, Vice-President, Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Treasurer.

Following members were elected from the respective constituencies:

Sir Padampat Singhania, textile Industry, Mr. Shantiprasad Jain, Mining, Sir Chunilal Mehta, Insurance, Mr. C. M. Kothari tea, coffee and rubber plantations, Ramdeo Podar, engineering, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, cotton trade, Sir Rahimtullah Chinoy, wire less trade Lala Gurusharan Lal, produce trade.

Following members were co-opted: Kumarraja Sir Muthiar Chettia, G. D. Birla, A. D. Shroff, Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi and Mr. G. L. Mehta.—United Press.

"Pray For Akramkhan's Recovery"

CALCUTTA, March 6: Sir Nazimuddin, Premier, has issued a statement calling upon Bengal Muslims to hold special prayer for the recovery of Maulana Mohd. Akramkhan, President of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League, who is seriously ill. —United Press.

Ranji Trophy North Zone Final

PATIALA, March 6.

Northern India Cricket Association won their match against Southern Punjab in the North Zone Final of the Ranji Trophy Tournament by virtue of a first innings lead of three runs.

Southern Punjab had made 104 runs for the loss of eight wickets in the second innings when the stumps were finally drawn.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

NEW SOVIET GAIN

MOSCOW, March 6. Veshnevets has been captured, says to-night's Soviet "communique". The Proskurov-Tarnopol railway line has been cut. 16,000 Germans were killed and 3,000 prisoners taken.—Reuter.

RAJEN BABU INTERVIEWED BY CHIEF SECRETARY

(From Our Correspondent).

PATNA, March 6.

Doctor Rajendraprasad, it is understood was interviewed today in Jankipore Jail by the Chief Secretary to the Bihar Government and D I G Central Range under Restrictions Detention Ordinance. It is not known at present when other members of the Congress High Command may be similarly interviewed. Mr Murli Manohar Prasad, editor Searchlight was also interviewed by the same officials in Patna Medical College Hospital.

JAP BOMBER SHOT IN ASSAM BORDER

First U. S. Ground Forces Go Into Action In North Burma

NEW DELHI, March 6.

After a period of comparative inactivity over the Allied territory, a Japanese aircraft during the week-end appeared over the Chin Hills area. It crossed the hills at a very high altitude, but within a few minutes, had been shot down in flames by fighters of the Third Tactical Air Force.

The first American ground forces to fight as a unit on the Asiatic Continent moved into action, joining with American-trained Chinese troops in General Stilwell's offensive to retake Northern Burma, says a Press Note issued from General Stilwell's Headquarters in India. In their first attack against the Japanese, these American infantrymen, led by Brigadier General Frank Merrill, inflicted heavy enemy casualties in the capture of Walawbum by an encircling movement. With the capture of Walawbum and Maingkwan which fell to Chinese troops late March 4, a Chinese-American pincer has been effected around an estimated two thousand Japanese. Another Chinese force, which previously captured Ritu Ga has completed occupation and mopping up operations at Wa Gahtawng, surrounded an enemy force at Lashu Ga and is advancing southward.

In the fort Hertz area, a party on

Indian Issue In A Nut-Shell

Watson On Congress Demand

MANCHESTER, March 6.

THE ONLY CLEAR CUT ISSUE TO-DAY AS BETWEEN THE CONGRESS PARTY AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT OR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO SIR ALFRED WATSON IN A LETTER TO THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" IS "EITHER THE GOVERNMENT GIVES WAY TO THE CONGRESS DEMAND AND LEAVES INDIA TO ITS FATE WHICH MEANS LOSS OF THE WAR NOT ONLY IN INDIA ..BUT THROUGHOUT THE FAR EAST, OR THE CONGRESS PARTY LEADERS ABANDON THE "QUIT INDIA" RESOLUTION AND THREAT OF RESISTANCE. WITH THE WORLD AT STAKE, THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE CHOICE BETWEEN THESE ALTERNATIVES."—REUTER.

enemy troops was ambushed February 29th, while moving north on the Mytkinya-Sumprabum Road. The same party was ambushed the following day.—A. P.

Japs Strengthen Air Force

CHUNGKING, March 5: Tsingtad the one time summer resort on the Shantung coast, is rapidly being turned into a Japanese military centre. The Japanese authorities there recently expanded its aerodrome and increase the personnel. The Tsingtao aerodrome can now accommodate five hundred planes of all types, says the "China Times." It adds that an additional 3,000 Japanese pilots are being added to the airfield.

Bombing attacks on Japanese installations in Indo-China were reported in Sunday's 'communique' from General Joseph Stilwell's Headquarters.

Compensation For Jap Bomb Victims

CALCUTTA, March 6

"Compensation or children's allowances have been awarded to the families of the male workers who died or were fatally injured at Kidderpore as the result of the last Japanese bombing, under the War Injuries Scheme, 1942. Certain applications are pending and as soon as the verification of the dependents of the deceased persons, most of whom live outside the Province, is completed, the compensation will be paid."

This information was given by Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister for Commerce and Labour, replying to a question in the Bengal Council today. —United Press.

ANZIO BATTLE RAGES

Enemy's 'Large-Scale Effort' To Breakthrough Allied Lines

LONDON, March 5.

Winston Burdett, C.B.S. correspondent, broadcasting from Naples today said "the enemy is building up for another large scale effort to break through our lines on the Anzio beachhead."

ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED

(Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Hq. March 6:—

To-day's Allied "communique" states "Land: the weather curtailed operations on all fronts. Allied beachhead forces repulsed a small enemy attack. Otherwise operations were confined to patrol activity.

Troops of the 8th Army threw back an enemy attack in a localised action. Patrolling continued on the main Fifth Army front.

Air: continuous rain and low cloud greatly reduced operations yesterday but fighter bombers attacked shipping off the Dalmatian coast and gun positions on the Fifth Army front. None of our aircraft is missing. The Mediterranean Allied airforce flew approximately 250 sorties. Four enemy aircraft were reported over the battle area."—Reuter.

HEAVY NAZI CASUALTIES

ANZIO BEACHHEAD, March 6: Authoritative sources stated to-day that German attempts to drive the Allied forces off their foothold have now cost them about 24,000 casualties. —Reuter.

SOVIET DRIVE ON ODESSA RAILWAY

German Convoy Attacked In Barents Sea: Three Ships Sunk

MOSCOW, March 6.

Reuter's staff correspondent cables: The Germans are to-day fighting frenziedly at the approaches to the Odessa—Lvov railway in an effort to hold up Marshal Zukov's drive on this vital lifeline. On the flanks of the new breakthrough in the Western Ukraine, the Red Army is within 18 miles of Tranopol from the north-east and 20 miles from Prosurov from the north. Both these towns are important rail junctions. The Odessa railway line is well within the range of Soviet artillery and the Russians are attacking with powerful tank groups supported by mobile guns. As they push nearer to the railway, the Red Air Force is pounding German reinforcements and supply routes.

NAZIS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

A supplement to the Soviet night "communique", reporting on the new Soviet offensive south-west of Shepetovka, said "by the concentrated fire of our guns and mortars enemy's fortifications were razed to ground and his firing points silenced. Under blows of Soviet troops, the enemy is abandoning one position after another.

Particularly fierce fighting developed in the Belogorodka area. The Germans tried to retain the place at any cost and launched several desperate counter-attacks. Soviet tanks co-operating with infantry routed the enemy and forced him to flee. In all sectors, the enemy is suffering heavy losses. A very large quantity of booty was captured".

In Barents sea, Soviet aircraft attacked a German convoy sinking two transports and minesweeper. A third transport was set on fire.—Reuter.

COUNTERBLAST TO CONSCRIPTION

Indian Congressmen's New Formula

LONDON, March 6: After restating the attitude which an Indian Congressmen is expected to take towards military conscription in Britain, a pamphlet issued by the Committee of Indian Congressmen adds, "If the stand is taken on the ground that though not a Pacifist, as a Congressman he cannot take part in the British war effort and therefore cannot join the British armed forces, the person concerned will not, in all probability, be granted exemption from military service by tribunals for conscientious objectors. He will then be asked to submit to a medical examination and if he refuses to do so will be brought before an appropriate court for trial and conviction.

As a Congressman he should, of course, refuse to submit to a medical examination, and as a consequence of such a refusal court imprisonment if necessary. By marching cheerfully into British prison he will be best serving the cause of Indian freedom. A Congressman does not plead for mercy or clemency. He does not seek any political concession from the British Raj. In vindication of his faith he goes to prison, if need be, and thereby lays the foundation of free India."—Reuter.

ABDUL MAJID'S PLEA FOR JAIL DELIVERY

KARACHI, March 6.

In the Sind Legislative Assembly today, during the debate on General Administration, Sheikh Abdul Majid accused the Government of keeping the Congress M.L.A.'s in prison out of political motives but at the same time trying to throw the responsibility on the Central Government.

Mr. Abdul Majid said that the Government of India had made it clear that they had left the discretion for the release of detenus to the Provincial Governments. While the detention of members of the Working Committee and certain other persons were certainly in the hands of the Government of India, Mr. Majid express the opinion that the release of detenus in general, whether they were members of the Legislature or not, was left to the Provincial Government.

Sheikh Abdul Majid also asserted that both the District Magistrate of Karachi and the Superintendent of Police had recommended the release of Miss Jethi Sipahimalani but the Sind Government were not releasing her.

The Premier interjecting said, Mr. Abdul Majid was not logical in his conclusions.—A. P.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS

NEW DELHI, March 5.

The Indian Council of World Affairs met to-day under the presidency of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was elected President and Mrs. Vijayaluxmi Pandit, Sir Maurice Gwyer, Dr. Jayakar, Sir A. R. Dalal, Mr. G. D. Birla, Pandit H. N. Kunzru and Sir Ziauddin Ahmed were elected Vice-Presidents and Mr. N. R. Sarkar was elected Treasurer. —United Press.

Merrie Town Fete Lucky Programme

BOMBAY, March 6.

The prize of rupees 100 for the lucky programme at the Merrie Town Fete has been won by the holder of programme number 999, says the Honorary Treasurer of Merrie Town Fete.

The amount can be collected from Mrs. Meher F. S. Talyarkhan, Chairman of the Fete at court view, Churchgate Reclamation on presenting the programme.

LONDON, March 6: Air Vice-Marshal William Elliot has been appointed Air Officer Commanding, R. A. F. Station, Gibraltar, it is officially announced to-night.—Reuter.

KISAN CONFERENCE PRECAUTIONS!

Magistrate Apprehends Clash And Prohibits Carrying Of Lathis And Blackflags

BEZWADA, March 6.

Carrying sticks or lathis or black figgs or making any demonstrations in any public place in Bezwada between March 9 and 16 by "Communists in particular and the public in general" is prohibited by an order promulgated my the District Magistrate of Kistan under Section 144, Cr. P. C.

This step has been taken, states the District Magistrate in the course of the order, because "it has been brought to my notice that some communists and other members of the public have collected a large number of sticks or lathis for use during the ensuing All-India Kisan Conference to be held at Bezwada from the 9th to 15th of March," and "I have reliable information that some members of the public are arranging some demonstrations and carrying of black flags during the above period", and "in my opinion this is likely to create a clash between the rival parties at Bezwada resulting in serious breach of the public peace."

As this is a matter of emergent nature, the order has been passed 'exparte, adds the District Magistrate.—A P.

LAHORE EDITOR ARRESTED

LAHORE, March 6. Mr. Madhavji, editor of the "Vishwa Bandhu", a local Hindi daily owned by the management of "Vir Bharat", an Urdu daily, was arrested today under the D I R for publishing an alleged objectionable news item.

Mr Pritam Tyagi, chief editor, Mr Hardayal Shad, editor-in-charge, Mr Shivram Sevak, printer and publisher, and Mr. Jagannath, reporter of "Vir Bharat", have already been arrested connection with the publication of the same news item and bailed out. United Press.

TWO ARRESTS AT SURAT

SURAT, March 6. Two persons of the village of Muja Sarbhan who were wanted in connection with the Congress movement, have been arrested under the D I R.—United Press.

PRAJAMANDAL LEADER GETS TWO YEARS

LUCKNOW, March 6. Mr Srideo Suoman, the Tehri Prajamandal leader and a member of the Indian States' Peoples' Conference has been sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment by a Magistrate at Tehri, according to a report received here from Dehra Dun.—A P.

A.I.C.C. MEMBER RELEASED

UCKNOW, March 6. Mr Ganpatsahai, Chairman, District Board, Sultanpur, and Member of the AICC, who was under detention since August 1942 under Rule 26, D I R, has been unconditionally released from the Central Jail, Bareilly.—A P.

RELEASES AT GAUHATI

GAUHATI, March 6. Five security prisoners, Messrs Ramnath Sarma, Ramhari Pathak, Achyut Chandra Das, Dr Harish Chandra Kakati and one student were released from the Gauhati Jail. Orders were served upon them interning them at their respective native villages.

Achyut Das refused to receive the internment order at the jail gate was rearrested.—United Press.

EXTERNED FROM BENGAL

CALCUTTA, March 6. Gulapsher, Fazal and Zaman Khan, all hailing from the District of Peshawar, have been externed from the province of of Bengal.—United Press.

31 RED SHIRTS RELEASED

PESHAWAR, March 5.

Thirtyone Red Shirts sentenced in connection with the civil disobedience movement have been released from Mardan Jail.—Orient Press

Nazi-Finnish Break?

GENEVA, March 6.

Unconfirmed reports reaching here to-day said that Finnish-German negotiations in Berlin have broken down. So far, there has been no official announcement, but the reports, which came from a usually well-informed diplomatic source, said that the discussion centred on withdrawal of General Dietl's troops in Finland, and ended with a point blank German refusal. The Finnish Delegation left Berlin at mid-night, the reports added.—Reuter.

Denial From Helsinki

STOCKHOLM, March 6.

The Finnish Legation in Stockholm to-day announced on official authority from Helsinki that no Finnish Delegation exists with a special mission to Berlin. Reuter adds that this statement follows reports through Switzerland that talks between the Finns and the Germans in Berlin had broken down.

U. S. RAID ON TWO JAP AERODROMES

CHUNGKING, March 6.

"Mitchells" of General Stilwell's Fourteenth United States Airforce destroyed between 30 and 50 Japanese planes in raid on Kingshan aerodrome on Hainan Island on Saturday, it is announced here to-day.

Nine were destroyed in a raid last night on Chengmai aerodrome in northern Thailand.—Reuter.

U. S. Bombers Over Germany

LONDON, March 6: It is officially announced that American heavy bombers attacked Berlin region in daylight to-day.

The American bomber force which was described as very strong was escorted by large formations of fighters. —Reuter.

RAILWAY TUNNEL UNDER SUEZ CANAL

CAIRO, March 6.

A railway tunnel under the Suez Canal is one of the Egyptian State Railways' post-war plans. The proposed tunnel will run from Romona on the Egyptian frontier to Port Tewfick at the northern entrance to the Gulf of Suez. It will cost 180,000 Egyptian sterling (approximately 1,840,000 sterling).—Reuter.

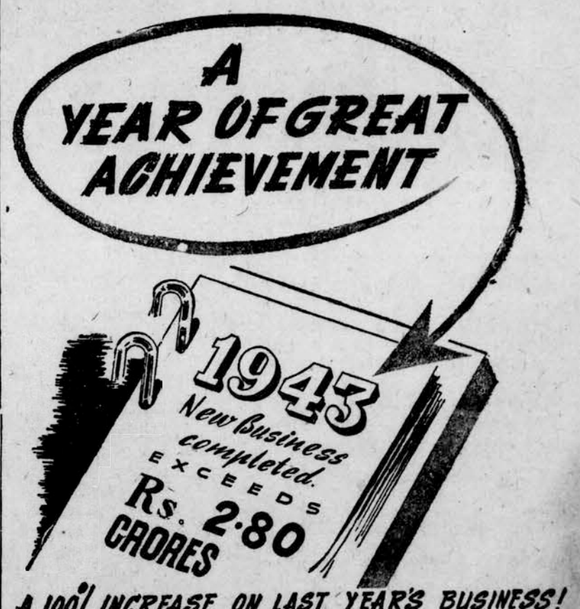
Rowjee Pleads For Election Of Mrs. Munshi For Mayoral Chair

BOMBAY, March 5.

The election of a lady as Mayor of Bombay this time is suggested by Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee in the course of a statement to the Press.

"The Congress Party," says Mr. Rowjee, "will indeed be achieving a great reform, if they elect the first Madam Mayor this time to the chair. By the time honooured convention, it will be the turn of the Hindus this year, and from this point of view, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi's name leaps upon the horizon at once."

In due recognition of her various activities, it is in fitness of things that the Congress Party should immediately elect Mrs. Munshi as their candidate for the Mayoral Chair, adds Mr. Rowjee.—United Press.



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The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONAL PLANNING

The Delhi session of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry passed some very important resolutions affecting the economic and industrial development of the country. As was to be expected, the 10,000 crore economic plan formulated by Sir Purshottamdas and his co-signatories was endorsed by the Federation. We have already expressed our view about the plan, the true test of whose usefulness from the point of view of the people would be the manner in which the vital problems of distribution and State control are dealt with by its framers. These are still under examination. As Dr. John Mathai, one of the signatories of the 15-year plan, said on Saturday in his address on the Founder's Day of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, a proper scheme of income distribution was essential if the standard of living was to be raised. He pointed out that India had trusted too long to an unplanned economic regime and it was time that we took our economic destiny into our own hands and fashioned it to a pattern of our own making. It was because the Indian National Congress realized the urgent and paramount need for planned development that it appointed the National Planning Committee. That Committee under the presidentship of Pundit Jawaharlal did very essential and valuable spade-work which was interrupted by the arrest of the Chairman. The majority of the signatories to the 15-year plan are members of the National Planning Committee and not a little of the substance of the plan is based on the work done by the Committee. In our view it would have been much better, if Sir Purshottamdas and his colleagues, instead of formulating and publishing a plan of their own, had used their great influence in reviving the National Planning Committee and enabling it to continue its work.

It is true the publication of the 15-year plan has served the purpose of focussing attention and stimulating thought on economic planning. To that extent its authors have rendered a distinct service to the country. But what the country needs is not a number of divergent plans, but a National Plan which a free India will be able to adopt and implement. The authors of the 15-year plan very warmly repudiate the suggestion that, if carried out, it is likely to make the rich richer and the poor poorer and Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas at the Press Conference held at New Delhi on Monday said that the plan had given some hope to the masses that they need not continue in their present miserable state. Indeed, as Mr. Manu Subedar points out in his thought-provoking critique of the plan which was published in the last issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly", the essential requirement of an economic plan for India is that her millions of men and women must understand and welcome it and only such a plan will ultimately succeed as will receive the consent and evoke the enthusiasm of the nation as a whole.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Arab Protests Tell

It is gratifying to note that responsible U.S. opinion is becoming alive to the danger of officially committing their country to the policy of continued Jewish immigration into Palestine. The numerous protests made to the American Government by the Arab national leaders must have revealed the depth —and even violence—of feeling roused by this issue in the Near and Middle East. It is interesting to note in this connection that it is General Marshall, the U.S. Chief of Staff, who has taken the initiative in advising the Senate to postpone action, *for military reasons*, on the resolution before it. The General has been backed by Mr. Henry Stimson, Secretary for War, and it is to be hoped that the senate will accept their advice and jettison the resolution. It is obvious, however, that the danger of U. S. throwing its immense influence on the Jewish side is only postponed and not removed. Meanwhile attempts should be made by representative Arab leaders to educate and convince the American people of the justness of their case not merely from the military but also from the political and even the moral point of view.

A Remote Possibility

Major George Fielding Elliot, the military expert of the "New York Herald Tribune", suggests the possibility of the main Japanese fleet having withdrawn from the Pacific and the consequent likelihood of a naval attack on Ceylon or on the east coast of India. This is interesting as an explanation of the recent developments in the central Pacific and serves as a good alibi for the Japanese navy from that area. But the chances of a full-scale Jap offensive in Indian waters appear to us to be remote. Of course, Ceylon still stands in the front line—speaking in a naval sense—and is a tempting objective to the enemy from the strategical point of view. But we do not think that the Japanese will achieve in 1944 what they failed even to try during the last two years when the balance of sea power was much more in their favour. In view of the terrific growth of the U.S. navy they are anxious to save their battle fleet for the protection of the Japanese mainland and they will not lightly risk a showdown whether in the Indian or the Pacific ocean. And if they at all do so it will not be altogether unwelcome to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, the SEAC C-in-C.

Protection Of Princes

The rejection by the Central Assembly of the Indian Princes Protection Act Amendment Bill, introduced by Mr. Kazmi, is regrettable. It was a very modest Bill. It only wanted to amend the Act so that a person accused of writing or publishing anything considered objectionable against a State should be tried at the place where the publication was printed and not in some other place or in the State where the publication was circulated, and to provide that such an accused should have right of appeal to the High Court. Most States are autocratic and the standard of justice dispensed there is not very high. The position is particularly bad in political cases. All things considered, the Bill would have done bare justice to the accused. To have denied him even the right of appeal to a High Court is positive injustice. Vigorous agitation for the Bill must be carried on both in the press and on the platform. And the defects in the Act should not be allowed to facilitate the persecution by State authorities of their critics in the Provinces

A Good Example

We cordially welcome the decision of the Travancore Government to dissolve the Assembly and the Council and to order fresh elections to both. "The Legislature", says the Dewan, "has had three successive extensions. Arguments about the need for fresh blood among the members cannot be indefinitely resisted. It would also give the members an opportunity of ventilating legitimate demands and grievances in their election campaign." These are sound arguments that could have justified general elections much earlier. However, it is better late than never. In British India, too, general elections for all the legislatures have long been overdue. The electors should not, in the name of war, be indefinitely deprived of their right to express, through their representatives, their views on the momentous questions that have arisen during the last many years. There must be some limit to the gagging of millions of voters.

The Journalist

The January-February Number of the "Journalist" purports to be a "Souvenir" of the Third Annual Session of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference held at Madras in January. It contains the full text of the presidential address at the Conference and the welcome speech of the chairman of the Reception Committee. It also contains several interesting articles. It is embellished by many attractive photographs of men and scenes at the Editors' Conference. It is well got up, too, and is good value for a rupee.

INTER-PROVINCIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Bombay won. But that appeared to be the least part of the affair when Bombay met Gwalior last evening in the replay of the Finals of the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament. What predominated was an ugly incident between Pinto and Umpire Mckenzie towards the close of the first half of play, culminating in Pinto being suspended by Mckenzie for the remaining period of the match I have a version of what took place at that particular end of the field from three trustworthy people, and I approached Umpire Mckenzie for his, but he declined. Since the B.P.H.A. Committee is meeting tonight to investigate this affair, I refrain at the moment from giving publicity to the version I have or making any comment on the incident as a whole.

And now to the game itself, with Pinto in the team, Bombay's quintette gave an exhibition very different its previous detached, unattractive displays. It moved with a precision and smoothness which is born of that understanding which goes with experience. Pinto's inclusion meant that he absorbed the full attentions of at least one Gwalior intermediate defender, thus giving the rest of Bombay's forwards the scope for manoeuvre which they previously did not have. And Hakim, Munir and Gurbachan fully exploited this opportunity, with the result that Gwalior's goal was perpetually in danger.

In the very fifth minute Bombay took the lead through Hakim, and the same player added Bombay's second goal 15 minutes later. Pinto registered Bombay's third and last goal a few minutes later off a penalty corner. It was at this stage that Pinto was told off.

Pinto's absence during the second half of play was hardly an advantage to the Gwalior side, but it spoilt the match from the spectators' point of view, and although Bombay's attack now appeared somewhat disjointed, the solo runs by Munir, Hakim, Gurbachan and MacMurray might have added another half dozen were it not for their last minute fumbling.

TO-DAY'S GAME—6-15 P.M.
BENEFIT MATCH: Lusitanians v/s Bombay.
The Lusitanians will play in white shirts.

All-Party Attack On 'Pickpocket' Budget

Finance Member In Poor Man's Home, Like Bull In China Shop, Says Jamnadas Mehta

NEW DELHI, March 6.

The Central Assembly began to-day its two-day general debate on the Budget proposals.

Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar (Congress) opening the debate criticised Government's policy and method of commodity control and said it had had two results; it had taken things out of reach of the poor man an it had driven money into secret channels. "Black money" as he termed money made in the "black markets," by big businessmen was so plentiful that those who made it thought little of parting with portions of it to officials. Corruption increased as was evidenced by the number of cases, but it was a shame, he declared, that there was discrimination even in corruption, for only Indian officials were being brought to book: European civilians went scot free.

Mr. Chettiar asserted that unless there was a Government which had a moral basis and which by the example of the men who manned it could inspire and appeal to the higher side of its subjects, things either in the matter of controls or others would not improve.

Sir Henry Richardson, Leader, European Group, said the chief impression left on his mind by the Budget was its moderation.

WHY FOREIGN TROOPS IN INDIA?

Sir Yamin Khan (Muslim League) criticised the financial arrangement between the Government of India and H.M.G. and declared that he and his party could take no responsibility for expenditure on the foreign troops stationed in India for the operation against Japan. These operations, he pointed out, were more in the interest of the Allied Nations as a whole than in India's interest and he asked why, for instance, should India pay for the airfields being prepared here for the operations against Japan. What amount were the other countries contributing for the upkeep of the big army in India. India's contribution in the shape of men and labour and sufferings was already great and he did not want the country over and above that to pay for the forces of other nations.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said, India paid the whole of its taxation in Indirect Tax. Income-tax before the war brought in only Rs. 16 crores. The whole of the additional revenue, even from E.P.T., Super-tax and Corporation Tax, was from indirect taxation on the poor, for it was the result of high prices which the commercial men extorted from the consumer. And yet, for a pound of tea, the two annas additional tax would be paid alike by the women who wore a 3,000 rupee fur coat and went to the race course and by the charwoman or woman mill-worker with five or six children. That would show how monstrous the tea tax was. "The bull in a China shop is not more entertaining than the Finance Member's entry into the homes of the poor", said Mr. Jamnadas and addressing the Finance Member he added: "Your eyes are very keen but your heart is very cold."

After commenting on the Finance Member's "vacillating" attitude towards inflation, Mr. Jamnadas said: "The time has come for a dictator. I wish to see a Cromwell or a Mussolini with a bullet proof armour and with two pistols, one aimed at the profiteer and the other at the inflator." (laughter). It had been said of Tories in England at the time of the Lloyd George Government that they were afraid to live on account of the land duties and afraid to die because of the death duties. "We should produce that state of things as far as Clive Street and Bombay are concerned", urged Mr. Jamnadas amid laughter.

Referring to the Bombay plan, he said he was grateful to the authors for giving us something to think about and bite on but he hoped that they would revise the plan in the light of the criticism such as had been made by the Finance Member.

"GOVT.'S IMMORAL ACT"

Mr. Krishnamachari referred to the sale of gold by the Reserve Bank on behalf of the United Kingdom and America and said nothing would justify this very immoral act of the Government in allowing foreign Governments to exploit this country and making huge profits.' He wanted to know whether India's Sterling Balances in Britain were the result of direct dealings between India and Great Britain or whether they represented the value of exports and services rendered by India to the Allied nations, which had vanished from the common pool to find a place in the Sterling Balances.

Sirdar Sant Singh asked why was it that Indian troops had been sent abroad and foreign troops brought into India for the defence of India. Had Indian troops been kept at home, probably the financial burden due to the war would have been less. He asked who was bearing this extra burden.

"PICK-POCKET BUDGET"

Sardar Mangal Singh characterised the Budget a "pick-pocket budget" and said the Finance Member had tried to surreptitiously put his hands into the pocket of the people and 'steal' money somehow or other.

Dealing at length with the monetary policy of the Government of India, Sir Ziauddin Ahmed complimented the Finance Member on his rupee policy, departing from classical rules of currency.

COUNTRY'S TOTAL ASSETS

Mr. Neiman (Muslim League) asked how India was going to liquidate the sterling balances accruing to her credit. What would be the position of the rupee as linked to the sterling, if there was any depreciation in the exchange value of the latter? He complained that the House did not know exactly what were the total assets of the country.

THIS PICTURE AND THAT

Mr. Jinaraja Hedge stated that while in England the cost of living index had shown an increase of 25 per cent and in America 15 per cent, in India it had increased by 200 per cent, in some places even 300 per cent, and asked for an explanation for this from the Finance member.

Mr. Hedge referred to the proposal to levy death duty—the income from which the Finance Member had stated, would be utilised for postwar reconstruction—and said 'we are not going to entrust you with a single pie whether for financing the budget or for post-war reconstruction. If there is any programme for reconstruction which will increase our agricultural and industrial production and thereby fight inflation, then we will help you.'

The House adjourned till tomorrow. —A. P.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

NEW DELHI, March 6.

Mr. Avinashilingam Chettiar has given notice of an adjournment motion in the Central Assembly to discuss the grant of Rs. 73,000 to the Indian Institute of International Affairs in the External Affairs Department for a library in India—A matter which, Mr. Chettiar says, should have come to the Department of Education, Health and Lands and which, because it has been placed under the other department, cannot be voted upon by the Legislature.—A. P.

DID YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT....

THE TERM "Yankee," applied today to American soldiers, is believed to have originated with the Massachusetts Indians, who referred to the English colonies as "Yengees", a corruption of 'Anglais', the French word for English.

THE FIRST Arabic newspaper in the United States was 'Al-Hoda,' founded in 1898 by Naoum A. Mokarzel.

DURING 1943, a dozen leading U. S. newspapers, magazines and press services sent top-flight reporters to India to report the many phases of Indian life to the American people. These include: Associated Press, United Press, "New York Times", "New York Herald Tribune", P.M. (New York picture daily), "Chicago Tribune," "Chicago Daily News", "Chicago Sun," magazines "Time Life and Saturday Evening Post". Not included in list are numerous free lance writers or other authors.

Incidentally, U.S.O.W.I. does not transmit news about India to America. Under the act which created U.S.O.W.I. the President specifically laid down regulations under which this agency operates—namely, to bring information about America to the people of other countries.

IN AMERICA many of the new spring footwear styles will feature shoes made of cloth, plastics, paper, even straw. (Leather shoes are rationed: 2 pairs per year.)

IN MICHIGAN, centre of America's automobile industry, a Detroit firm has been granted a franchise to operate a helicopter service, after the war, from the centre of the city to outlying points in the state.—U. S. O. W. I.

IT HAPPENED IN PUNJAB!

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, March 5.

The Registrar of the Punjab Medical Council sends after twenty-seven years the registration certificate for Doctor Gopichand Bhargava the former leader of the Opposition in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. The Doctor had passed the M.B.B.S. Examination of the Punjab University thirty years back. The registration certificate bearing date 8th June 1917, which was signed by the Registrar on March 2, 1944 was received by Doctor Bhargava on the 2nd March.

During all these thirty years, the Doctor practised without registration.

The Doctor's son is in final year of M.B.B.S and it would have been a fine joke, if the Registrar had waited for a couple of months more and sent to both father and son registration certificates together.

10,000 Crore Plan Gives "Some Hope" To Masses

National Govt. Must Lay General Lines On Which Development Should Proceed Says Sir Purshottamdas

NEW DELHI, March 6.

Criticisms of the 10,000-Crore Plan for the economic development of India were answered by the authors at a Press Conference to-day.

A number of questions were asked of them whether in their view the working out of their plan should necessarily await the establishment of a National Government or whether they felt they could themselves take any steps immediately towards carrying out the plan.

Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas quoting from the pamphlet reiterated that the object of the authors was merely to put forward as a basis of discussion a statement in as concrete a form as possible of the objectives to be kept in mind in economic planning in India, the general lines on which developmet should proceed and the demands which planning was likely to make on the country's resources. The carrying out of the plan, he said, was a task which only National Government, which the people could put in or turn out at their will and which carried the people with it could tackle. For one thing, the Government of India's present financial policy putting it at the lowest, was not free from control from England.

Mr. J. R. D. Tata added that the plan was not one merely of industrial development which private interests could by themselves undertake. The plan, for instance, envisaged development in education, health, agriculture and so on, none of which lay within the power of private enterprise to take on successfully. The authors visualised the appointment of a National Planning Committee under a National Government which would take two or three years to complete the detailed planning of the scheme.

What would happen if there was no National Government even after 10 years from now, asked a correspondent.

Sir Purshottamdas said, he could only exclaim "God help us" but added that it would be impossible for the present Government to carry on like this under present conditions for any long time. It was already creaking.

Sir Purshottamdas proceeded to say that the beginning of the present plan dated back to December 1924, when the authors thought that if they put their ideas on paper it would not be an entire waste of time. He and his friends were glad to find that the people had taken very kindly to the scheme. He had met people in a small wayside station showing interest in the scheme: it had given some hope to the masses that they need not continue in their present miserable state. The scheme had been translated in a number of Indian languages in some of the foremost Indian States and distributed to the people.

Was it the intention of the authors by their scheme to buttress the present capitalist order of society and prevent a socialist order from taking its places?

Mr. G. D. Birla said, he was not aware of any such intention among the authors. Personally, he added, if he was convinced that complete socialisation or handing over of industries to the Government would be in the interests of the people, he did not think that any capitalist in the country would object. He was himself however of the view that a compromise between the two systems would perhaps be best; a system made up of partly state control and partly private enterprise, would perhaps bring the greatest good to the greatest number.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Birla indicated that while the main problem was not producing finance—which after all ultimately was human labour—so much as producing a sufficient number of technicians, doctors, nurses, engineers, teachers to carry out the plan; yet he felt that as the scheme made progress, this personnel would be automatically produced. A system of education could be devised under which every matriculate should have had some grounding or training in some productive profession. He drew attention to the fact that 10,000 technicians had been produced in India under the stress of war. He had seen the ordinary villager being turned into a skilled worker within six months.—A. P.

EJECTMENT SUIT IN HIGH COURT

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Mr. Justice Kania and Mr. Justice Divatia).

Haveliram Shetty ... Appellant (Original Defendant).
vs.
1. The Maharaja of Morvi (Original Plaintiff).
2. The Governor-General-in-Council.
3. The Province of Bombay ... Respondents.

Concluding his arguments at the resumed hearing of this ejectment suit before a Full Bench, Mr. Munshi for the respondent-Maharaja summed up by stating that on 22nd April 1942 when the controller got the power to issue a certificate which was final, the jurisdiction of the High Court was affected without an Act of the appropriate legislature as contemplated by Section 223 of the Government of India Act by an executive act of the Provincial Government—viz the Bombay Rent Restriction Order passed under Rule 81 (2) (bb) of the Defence of India Rules. He argued that either the Bombay Rent Restriction Order was 'ultra vires' the Defence of India Rules, or if Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules empowered it—that Rule was 'ultra vires' the Defence of India Act, or if Sections 3 or 14 of that Act are construed to have empowered it then those sections must be bad as affecting the jurisdiction of the High Court otherwise than by an Act of the appropriate legislature as laid down by Section 223 of the Government of India Act 1935 which is a statute passed by the British Parliament.

Mr. Setalvad for the Central Government opened by stating that the impugned provisions were three—(1) Section 2 (1) of the Defence of India Act (2) Rule 81 (2) (bb) of the Defence of India Rules made under it, and (3) the Bombay Rent Restriction Order either, the whole or certain clauses of it which concerned the Provincial Government and would be dealt with by the Advocate-General who appeared for it. Dealing with the first point, Mr. Setalvad contended that every one of the Defence of India Rules was made under Section 2 (1) of the Defence of India Act which contains the whole rule-making power, Section 2 (2) being merely illustrative, and that the five purposes indicated by Section 2 (1) were not subject—matters of legislation but mere purposes or labels which must be construed within the ambit of the three legislative lists in the seventh schedule to the Government of India Act. He further contended that Section 2(1) had been held by the Federal Court to be valid in the Talpade case (46 Bom L R 22 at 41-2) as interpreted in Shibnath Banerji's case (6 Fed L J 151) and that those decisions were binding on this Court which could no longer regard the question as an open one.

Mr. Setalvad will resume his arguments to-day.

Mr V F Taraporewala and Mr M M Desai instructed by Messrs Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the appellant.

Mr K M Munshi, Mr I G Thakore and Mr Baxi instructed by Messrs Merwanji Kola and Co. appeared for the respondent-Maharaja.

Mr M C Setalvad and Mr G N Joshi instructed by the Solicitor to the Central Government appeared for the Government of India.

The Advocate-General, Mr N P Engineer and Mr R J Kolah instructed by Messrs Little and Co. appeared for the Government of Bombay.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

We are not revolutionary by instinct but may become so by necessity.

Revolutionary plans are apt to gather force if the general community feels that serious attempts are not being made to redeem the people from conditions of poverty and squalor.

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan in his Convocation address to the Calcutta University.

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In the same address Dr. Radhakrishnan observed.

"The Viceroy tells us that the present Government of India is mainly an Indian Government. The presence of a number of eminent Indians does not make the Government a national one.'

Who said they were eminent?

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Dr. B. C. Roy declared with pride that the Calcutta University was the biggest in the world.

—And it also boasts of the largest number of unemployed graduates!

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The Special Correspondent of the "Times of India" wires from New Delhi that "Assembly Lobby quarters are intrigued by persistent reports of impending changes in the portfolios of the Viceroy's Executive Councillors."

A variation of Musical Chairs, Eh?

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The same correspondent suggests with a lot of circumlocution that Mr. Casey Governor of Bengal, is trying to form a coalition Government in the Province.

We vigorously protest both against Mr. Casey and the correspondent. It was one thing for a British Governor to get rid of Fazlul Huq or the late Allah Bux. But surely a League ministry must remain sacrosanct and above such mischievous interference.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Mr. Amery has refused a passport to President Roosevelt to visit India.*

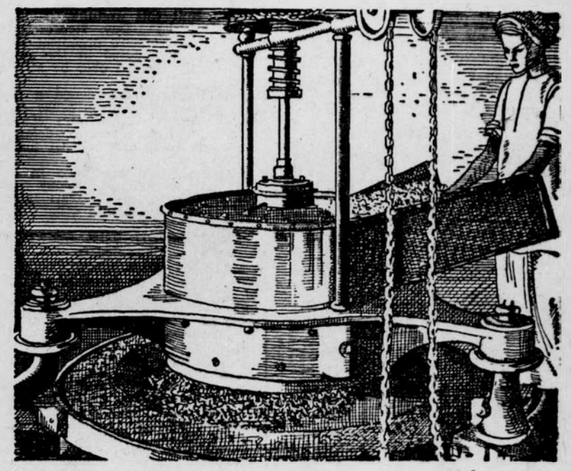
(2) *In protest against this high-handed action, Sir R. Shrinivasa Sharma has resigned his job of His Master's-Voice-In-Chief and will henceforth do propaganda for the the Congress in the United States.*

(3) *A detachment of Badoglio's Italian Navy is proceeding to Russia to evacuate the detachment of Mussolini's Italian Army which is still fighting on the Russian front.*

(4) *His Excellency the Viceroy is soon issuing an ordinance prohibiting the judiciary from passing any more strictures upon the police, those that have been already passed being deemed sufficient for the duration.*

CALCUTTA, March 6. Six sick destitutes died in two hospitals in Calcutta yesterday and there were 14 new admissions. During the day 17 destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A P.

The Story of Tea No. 4



Tea being fed into a rolling machine.

GOODBYE TO THE GARDENS

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The first of these is withering, by which the surplus moisture is eliminated; this is achieved by spreading the leaves evenly on racks in a warm and dry atmosphere.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

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Parsi: Meher 5, 1313
Sunrise: 7-55 a.m., Sunset: 7-45 p.m.
Hightide: 10-43, 23-32, Lowtide: 5-10, 16-40.

Standing Committee on Wednesday at 2-30 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

DNYAN-PRASARAK MANDALI: Mr. Jotindra H. Dave will speak on the "Value of Laughter" at the Sir J. J. Modi Hall, Apollo Street, today (Tuesday) at 6-15 p.m. (S T) Diwan Bahadur K M Jhaveri will preside.

ART IN INDUSTRY EXHIBITION: In view of the large crowds it has been drawn the Art in Industry Exhibition at the J J School of Art which was to be closed on Monday has been extended by a day and so will remain open to-day.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA: At the stockholders meeting on 15th March Directors will recommend final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for half year subject to income tax £50,000 Pension Fund. £100,000 Contingencies £371,372-1-11 carried forward.

KALYAN CITIZENS' PRAYERS FOR KASTURBA: At a meeting held in the Andhra Association premises of citizens of Kalyan prayers were offered for the soul of Kasturba when Syt. R. M. Patwardhan explained to the audience about Srimati Kasturba's sacrifices for the cause of the country.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting in the Liberty Hall of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S T) when Dastur Framroze Ardeshir Bode will give a discourse on the "Interpretation of the terms 'Daena' and 'Saeshyanta' in the Gathas."

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: A general meeting of the members of the Bombay Women's Reception Committee of the All-India Women's Conference will be held today (Tuesday) at the Podar Commerce College, Matunga, (G.I.P.) at 4-30 p.m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Annual Conference

Those ladies who desire to become members of the R. C. may do so by paying Rs. 5 each. Further particulars can be had from the Joint Hon. Secretaries of the R. C. Vanita Vishram English School Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay.

G. I. P. RAILWAY WORKERS LEAD THE WAY FOR COMMUNAL UNITY: Id-e-Milad, the important Muslim festival was not declared a holiday in spite of the request of the Muslims. The Union gave a call to all communities to line up behind the Muslim demand. The response was quick and complete. The authorities had to retrace their original decision and the holiday was declared but at the same time in order to spite the workers they refused compensatory working on Sunday the 6th instant, thus compelling all workers to suffer one day's wages and also indirectly hamper production and war effort.

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS TO KAMALADEVI

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Municipal Corporation on Monday voted a civic address to be presented to Shrimati Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya President-elect of All-India Women's Conference on her arrival in Bombay and members of the Standing Committee of the Conference in the first week of April His Worship the Mayor was requested to make necessary arrangement for the same.

Mr. Motichand G Kapadia who moved the resolution had drafted it as under:

"The Corporation do give civic reception to Shrimati Kamladevi Chattopadhyaya, etc.

Mrs Jaishri Raiji seconded the resolution.

Mr M O E Patel pointed out that "do give" was not correct phraseology unless the Municipal Act was amended and the proper way of wording the resolution was "The Corporation is desirous to give". He therefore moved an amendment accordingly.

The amendment was put to vote and declared lost and the original proposition was carried.

The house then adjourned till Monday.

The Health Committee of the Corporation adjourned their meeting in honour of Kasturba's death on the motion of Mr Narayanrao Kajrolkar and seconded by Dr Collaco.

Survey Of 'Grow More Food' Campaign

The results of the "grow more food" campaign and progress made in the procurement of food grains were discussed at a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board which met on Monday under the chairmanship of Mr H F Knight, Adviser to the Governor, in the Council Hall, Bombay.

The meeting was inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor.

A survey of the food production campaign was given by the Director of Agriculture (Mr W J Jenkins).

The Board approved the schemes and the proposed programme for the coming year. It was agreed that particular attention should be paid to the following points:—the provision of improved seed and manure, double cropping, research, etc.; adequate arrangements for the supply by the Government of the necessary steel for agricultural implements and bullock carts; and the extension of cattle breeding schemes and the prevention of the slaughter of useful cattle.

The meeting adjourned till Tuesday.

Subordinate Judiciary In Bombay Province

BELGAUM, March 6.

The Subordinate Judiciary suffers from want of a high standard of efficiency under the present system; hence the period of three years supposed continuous practice at the bar should be raised to active and real practice of at least seven years as a necessary qualification for appointment as sub-judge—this suggestion was made in an address presented by members of the Bar of Belgaum District to Sir Leonard Stone, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, who had busy three days programme.—A P.

BUDDHIST LEADERS OF THE WORLD SUPPORT FILMING THE LIFE OF LORD BUDDHA

Mr. BHADRAKUMAR YAJNIK, Chief Publicity Officer of Prakash Pictures, who has returned from Ceylon states in a statement on behalf of Prakash Pictures of Bombay as follows:—

We are informed that the State Council of Ceylon has passed motion requesting the Board of Ministry of Ceylon to take steps with the Government of India for the prohibition of the preparation of a Film of "Life of Lord Buddha" as it is liable to wound the religious feelings of the BUDDHISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Messrs. Prakash Pictures, who are preparing the life of Lord Buddha are in possession of documents showing the support for their above film from the Buddhist leaders of different countries of the world. Responsible Buddhist leaders of different countries like India, China, Burma, Nepal, Tibet and even of Ceylon have supported the idea of producing the life of Lord Buddha. Among such are:—Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, the President of the Maha Bodhi Society of India, Dr. Pao, Consul-General of China, Mr. U-Tin-Tut, Bar-at-Law, I.C.S., the adviser to the Government of Burma, Rev. K. Mahamanna, the Buddhist leader of Nepal, Nagwang Tshul, the Lama of Tibet and several other Buddhist Bhikkus, as such it is entirely unbelievable to say that the film on the Life of Lord Buddha will wound the feelings of BUDDHISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Even the Buddhist leaders of Ceylon like Hon'ble Sir D. B. Jayatilake, Kt., a representative of Government of Ceylon in India, has supported the cause by his letter dated the 7th January, 1944, in the following words:—

"I understand that this organisation (i.e. Prakash Pictures) proposes to, picturise the life story of Buddha. I have often expressed myself against such proposals in the past. As I felt that those proposals vulgarised the same thing, but if the proposed pictures are produced with same spiri of dignity and reverence which characterise those of "RAMRAJYA" I do not think objection can be raised against the present proposal. I would like to add that these pictures will be of great propaganda value and they will give the masses of India some idea of the Master and his teachings which are today forgotten almost altogether in the land of His birth."

Over and above this several Buddhist Bhikkus of Ceylon residing in India and some of the prominent members of the State Council of Ceylon, as well as members of the Maha Bodhi Society of Ceylon have supported the production of the Life of Lord Buddha. In the light of the abovementioned facts and on the very strength of unquestionable documents in possession of Messrs. Prakash Pictures, it is unfair for the State Council to state anything on behalf of the Buddhists all over the world without knowing the facts. It would have been much better if the members of the State Council had tried to acquaint themselves with the other side of the shield before the adoption of such important nature.

Further the desire expressed in a motion adopted by the State Council of Ceylon involves another issue of vital importance of a political nature, whether any foreign Government could possibly move the Government of India for stopping even of preparation of a picture like this. At the same time this is a question which deserves the attention of all interested in Film Industry, Indian Press, public leaders and members of the Legislative Assembly in India for it affects the primary rights of India citizenship.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, March 6

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was again quiet to-day on renewed selling pressure. Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 2095 and declined to Rs. 2085. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 410. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2050 and

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

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CASH SHARES: Reserve Bank 134, Central 94/12 Imperial new 515, Baroda 142/8 Union 9/14; Apollo 4/15 Edward 710, Meyer 2378, Elphinstone 106 E. D. Dfd. 3/10/6. Ord 18/12, Vishnu 530. New India 88/8, Vulcan 19/14, Scindia 34/5 Tata Chemical 31/2. Tata Oil 79/8.

declined to Rs. 2037. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 970 and downturned to Rs. 955, while Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 687 and sagged to Rs. 682. The market feelling was uncertain and buyers are holding aloof awaiting fresh developments.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE
Bombay, March 6.

Tata Ordinary 410, Tata Deferred 2085, Indian Iron 36-10, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27-6, Bombay Dyeing 2050, Central India 417-8, Century 997-8, Gokak 347-8, Kohinoor 683-12, Simplex 252, Andhra Valley 1827-8, Tata Hydro 198-2, Tata Power 1855, Associated Cement 217 Belapur 235 Bombay Burma (Old) 405

BULLION: On Saturday London quotations were unchanged. Dollar Sterling Cross Rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/4 and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The drop in raw cotton prices and persistent reports of securing Silver from upcountry to improve the local supply situation induced considerable unloading and Indore quotation after touching Rs. 122 yesterday was reported Rs. 122-8 to-day. The local market opened steady at Rs. 122-12 for Forward delivery and declined to Rs. 121-10 on report appearing in a local paper that a move is likely to be made to secure from Indian States and that the question would be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Reserve Bank. So far there is no official announcement and such reports do not deserve any serious consideration and it will be advisable to await developments. Later Silver improved to Rs. 122 on short covering. Gold was quoted at Rs. 70-11-6. Ready Silver stood at Rs. 123-12 and Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 70-13-6.

Later on the market was steady. Quotations: Ready Silver Rs 124/8, 1st settlement Rs. 122/4; Second settlement Rs. 121/10; Ready Gold Rs. 70/15/6; 1st settlement Rs. 70-14-6 settlement Rs. 70-11.

COTTON: The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 442 for May delivery and declined to Rs. 438-8 on renewed selling influenced by weakness in Bullion and Share Markets. Later on there was short covering and prices recovered to Rs. 441. After the recent heavy liquidation the technical position of the market is greatly improved and we are entitled to an upward reaction. It is true that there are no signs of confidence as yet and Bears are reported during propaganda for still lower levels and the Government will have to step in to muy cotton at the floor level.

As anticipated shorts came in to cover their sales and prices improved to Rs. 444/12. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I C C March Rs. 442/8; I C C May Rs. 443/4 I C C July Rs. 446/12.

COTTON ARRIVALS Central India 98 Bars; 57; Berar 990; Broach 646; Total 1991; Bales. Receipts Since Sept. 9,76,831 last year 11,54,394 bales Estimated consumption 7,09,496; Last year 6,94,591; Stock in Bombay 11,09,008 bales. Last year 13,61,106 bales.

COTTON PARITY: Indian Cotton May Contract is below New York May 330 cent points at Exchange Rate 331.

COTTON TENDERS
BOMBAY, March 6.
I.C.C. March today 1600 Total 7600

COTTON ROOM RATES
BOMBAY, March 6.

Jarlia Extra Spr-fine 460, Sup. 450, Fine 440, F. Good 435; Broach Extra Spr.-fine 460, Sup. 455, Fine 450, F. Good 445; L.S.S Pun/Ame Extra Spr-fine 580, Sup 575, Fine 570, F. Good 565; 289 F. Pun/Ame Extra Spr-fine 630, Sup. 625, Fine 620, F. Good 615; S. G. 289 Extra Spr-fine 675 Sup 670, Fine 665, F. Good 660; N.T. Sind/Ameri Extra Spr-fine 580, Sup 575, Fine 570 F. Good 565; Sawgin Sind/Ameri Extra Spr-fine 625, Sup 620, Fine 615, F. Good 610

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, March 6.

Khandesh Jarilla Old 280/310 New 360/390; Berar Jarilla Old 320/330, New 400/420; 289 F. Jarilla Old 490/540, New 610/630; N.T. Jarilla Old 460/470, New 555/565; 289 F. Sawginned Old 520/565 New 680/690.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, March 4

I C C March highest 449, lowest 437, closing 437, I C C May highest 448-1/2 lowest 442-1/4 closing 442-1/2, I C C July highest 452, lowest 446-1/2, closing 446-1/2.

BANKERS' CLEARING

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week-ending 3rd March 1944, were as under:—

Number of cheques 144183
Amount of cheques 45,81,50,582-3-11

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000 (Rupees one crore and fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills were opened on Monday the 6th March 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,29,00,000 (Rupees two crores and twenty-nine lakhs only).

Tenders at Rs. 99-12-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-3 allotted approximately 49 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,50,00,000 (Rupees one crore and fifty lakhs only) the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-14-6 per cent per annum.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS
Bombay, March 6.

The Governor of Bombay opened a Meeting of the Provincial Rural Development Board at the Council Hall.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Colville entertained the Members of the Provincial Rural Development Board at Government House.

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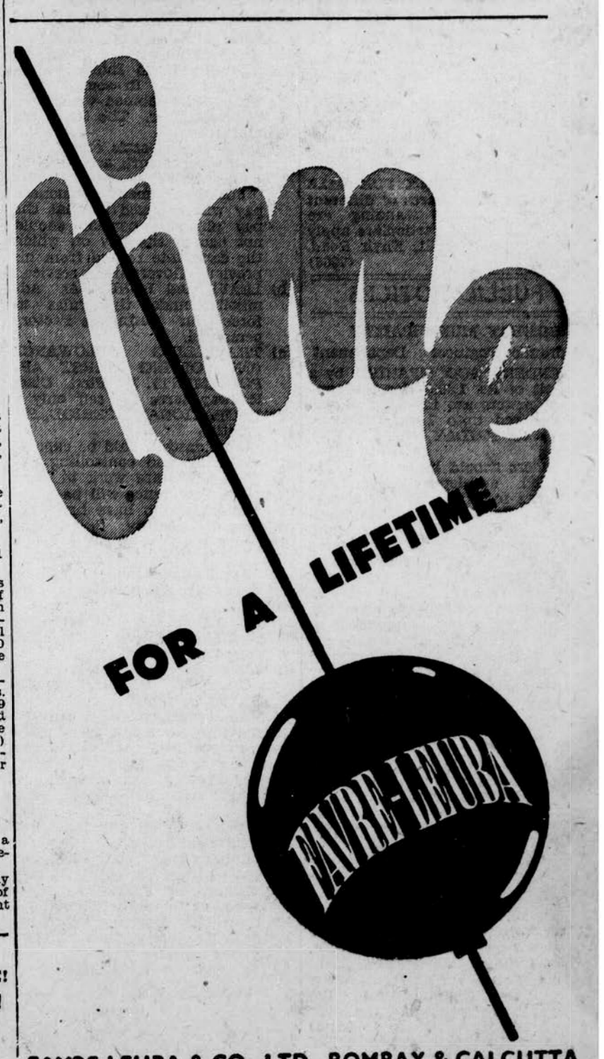

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Wanted Immediately an Assistant with newspaper experience and a Typist, preferably knowing shorthand. Apply stating particulars Box No. 4263, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted—A Diesel Engine Mechanic, preferably having knowledge of Tractor maintenance and repairs. Pay from Rs. 50|- to Rs. 100|- according to experience. Apply to The Maharashtra Sugar Mills, Ltd., P. O. Tilaknagar, Dist. Ahmednagar. (8038)

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Sale: Rajas Darning Machine. Repairs holes in any woollen article with wonderful speed and neatness. Simple to use. Price Rs. 1|8|- Order with 50 p.c. advance, and address in Block Letters. British Motor Mart, Ambala. (4288)

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Some first class shares of different concerns of long standing are for sale. For full particulars apply —M. Chatterji: P321, Kavir Road, Calcutta. (7906)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Hydraulic Engineer's Department

TENDERS ACCOMPANIED by a deposit of Rs. 1,600|- for the supply of meters are invited and will be received upto 1 pm. (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 5th May, 1944.

Tenders should be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Meters required by the Hydraulic Engineer", and adressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

Forms of tenders, specifications, etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 2|- to any one deputed to receive them by the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

E. A. NADIRSHAH,
Hydraulic Engineer.

Hydraulic Engineer's Office,
Improvement Trust Building,
Napier Road, Fort,
BOMBAY, February, 1944. (8044)

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF SUPPLY ACCOUNTS DELHI

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Office of the Chief Controller of Supply Accounts will move from its premises at old Secretariat Buildings, Civil Lines, Delhi to the New Building on Akbar Road, New Delhi, opposite the Food Department on the 6th March. (8043)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT Announcements, Legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the rate of Rs. 12-0-0 per inch

TENDERS FOR STATIONERY

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of stationery articles for the use of Government offices for one year from 1-8-1944 to 31-7-1945.

Tenders should reach the undersigned before 14-0 hours on the 31st March 1944, superscribed on the envelope, "TENDERS FOR STATIONERY."

Copies of specifications and conditions (in duplicate) can be had on any working day between 11-30 and 15-30 hours on payment of Rs. 5|- (five) only in cash or by money order only.

B. T. KALE,
Manager,
Press & Stationery Dept.,
Baroda State.

Baroda, dated 4th March, 1944. (8037)

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

INVITES TENDER No. P|BSY|FLIP|519 on form obtainable for Rs. 10|- per set (not refundable or transferable) paid in cash or by M. O. (quoting tender number, full name and address of remitter) before 4 P. M. on 13-3-1944.

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Public opening at 11 A. M. on 14-3-44. Offers to remain open till 28-3-44. Applicants not on approved Supply Department List must give Banker's reference on application for Tender Form. (8039)

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO INFORM all concerned that Mr. BABALDAS JAYCHAND PANCHAL has retired as from 26-2-1944 from the partnership firm of Messrs. B. Vinayak & Co. Nobody should deal with him in the name of this Company and if anybody does so in spite of this notice, the Company will not be responsible for such dealings.

B. VINAYAK & CO.
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Thakurdwar, Bombay 2. (4305)

MISLAID OR LOST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificates Nos. 64613 to 22 for 10 shares of the Vulcan Insurance Co., Limited standing in the name of R. D. Navalkar has been MISLAID or LOST. Any claim in respect of the above Shares should be notified to the above Company at the Registered Office Fort, Bombay, within fifteen days from the date hereof otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued to the undersigned shareholder.

(Sd.) RAMDATTA DWARKANATH NAVALKAR. (8042)

INDIAN ORDNANCE FACTORIES

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary gazetted posts of Security officers in Indian Ordnance Factories. In some cases the posts are combined with those of Welfare Officer. The terms are as follows:—

(a) PAY—In the scale of Rs. 500-25-625 per month according to qualifications.
For Government pensioners, pay will be fixed so that the pay plus the pension should not exceed the pay on which the candidate retired from his previous Government service.
(b) LEAVE and BONUS—As Admissible under the rules in force for Ordnance Factory personnel.
(c) TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE (ON JOINING FIRST APPOINTMENT). 1½ First Class Railway fares for self only.
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2. Candidates should be capable of organising and controlling Security and Welfare work in large Factories. Preference will be given to candidates who have had experience of security or welfare work in a military or police capacity.

3. Applications should include the following information:—
(a) AGE.
(b) Present or last employment, position held and salary received.
(c) Knowledge of languages.

4. Originals of testimonials should not be sent.

5. No correspondence can be entered into in regard to applications, except such correspondence as may emanate from the Director of Factory Recruitment or other Government Officer concerned.

6. Canvassing in any form will entail disqualification.

7. Applications should be sent by post to the Director of Factory Recruitment, 30, Park Street, Calcutta, so as to reach him not later than 15th March, 1944 (envelopes being superscribed "SECURITY OFFICER").

L. K. JHA,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India. (8026)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Director, All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, who will also be Professor of Hygiene and Public Health Administration on the following terms:—

PAY—Rs. 2,500-50-2,750 plus overseas pay of £13-6-8 if admissible.

A diploma in Public Health of a recognised University and ability to teach the subjects of Hygiene and Public Health Administration in their widest aspects are essential qualifications for the post.

For further particulars regarding conditions of service and the prescribed form of application apply to the Secretary, Recruitment and Appointments Board, c|o the Public Health Commissioner with the Government of India, Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi.

The last date for the receipt of completed application forms is the 24th March, 1944. (8045)

MARKAZI CO-OPERATIVE STORES, LTD.

It IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders will be held on 19th March 1944 at 11 A. M. at Mahfile-Zahurshah 54, Tandel Street, Bombay No. 9.

S. A. EDROOS,
Hon. Secretary. (4292)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOM KAIKHOOSHRU ALELESS and RUSTOM EDULJI PAPA, both of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, the Trustees of the Last Will and Testament of Sir Hormusji Banatwala of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, deceased, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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All that piece of land of Quit and ground rent tenure with the house and buildings standing thereon, situate at Samuel Street, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring about 215 square yards and bearing Collector's Old No. 503, New No. 6153, Old Survey No. 904 and New Survey No. 2259 and Cadastral Survey No. 409 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "B" Ward No. 1600, Street Nos. 344-46, Samuel Street.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

PLEASE NOTE that Messrs. INDIA ROLLING MILLS, LIMITED, Manufacturers of Copper Rods and Brass Rods, etc. have shifted to their new premises at:
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAYALJI RANCHORDAS, JAMNADAS DAYALJI, VITHALDAS DAYALJI, RAMDAS DAYALJI, CHHOTALAL DAYALJI and MATHURADAS DAYALJI, the last two being minors, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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